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WHY WE ARE SOAKED.

Another explanation of why we are soaked good and hard for all the necessities of life is found in the Elizabeth Herald in its last issue, which says:—"The Monongahela valley and the Pittsburgh district generally is just now the most prosperous section on the face of the earth. And that is why we are paying more for our living necessities than any other people in the world. High wages make the high cost of living." Whether true or not, we certainly have to pay the price.

Special Audit Notice

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., No. 123 November Term 1919 A. A.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Court has entered a decree at the above number and term, fixing Monday February 2nd, 1920 at one o'clock P. M. in Court Room No. 3 in the Court House as the time and place of a Special Session of Court Audits for the auditing of these accounts appearing upon the current Special Audit List, to-wit:

Estate of Robert Evans. Robert Parkins. Admr., 36 Aug. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Martha Jane Struthers. R. M. & A. C. Wilson. Exors., 28 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of William Nelson. J. W. Fawcett. Excr., 64 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of J. C. Walker. Oliver Scott, Excr., 132 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Mary A. Gaston. R. M. & A. C. Wilson, Exors., 134 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Martha G. Durant. Alexander M. Donnan. Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a., 151 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

The said special session will thereafter continue each day until the whole list shall have been disposed of

John Aiken,
Clerk of the Orphans Court.

Washington, Pa.

January 20, 1920,

J-21-24-39

THE BLACK & WHITE OIL & GAS CO., A CO-PARTNERSHIP

OFFERS

A two well proposition in the now famous gas field of McKeesport. \$50.00 per share. Shareholders receiving three fourths of the proceeds from the income of the wells.

No. 1 Lease near the Famous Black Well that produced Oil.

No. 2 Lease near the Bowman Gas Well in the Snake Hollow District.

Promoters are D. W. White and Samuel Black. Responsible McKeesport and Pittsburgh men. All checks to be made payable to R. M. Baldridge Trustee, and mailed to Black & White Oil & Gas Co., 305 Peoples Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This winter is just one freeze after another, with each succeeding one worse than the one that went before.

RICE BROS.

Laundry

Lock Box 34

Charleroi, Pa.



Sleep?

Does a dry cough keep you awake?

KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop the tickle that makes you cough.

GUARANTEED.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Merchandise brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house good our buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four a res of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151-tf

FOR SALE—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue 184-tf

FOR SALE—Victoria and about twenty records for \$25. Inquire 191 Mail office. 191-tf

FOR SALE—Roadsters. One six cylinder Oakland, newly painted, new top and side curtains, good tires, good machinery \$450. One Hupmobile, model H. new top and side curtains \$125. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 621 McKean avenue. 191-tf

FOR SALE—Four room house on Meadow avenue, lot 40x125. Large stable with stalls for eight cows. Also seven cows. Will sell house or stock separately if desired. Selling on account of health. Inquire 1018 Meadow avenue, Adolph Rehula. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for light house-keeping. Will be vacant about February 1. Inquire 194 Mail office. 191-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished and two unfurnished rooms Inquire 628 Lincoln avenue. 192-tf

WANTED—To buy a number of hot bed sash. J. C. Ashton, R. D. No. 1, Belle Vernon, Pa. 192-tf

WANTED—To buy a good sized pony that a boy could ride. State price and age and address 195 Mail office. 193-tf

Wanted—Active men and women wanted to represent us in Charleroi, to sell McKeesport Gas stock. Liberal commissions. Address, D. A. Grant, 382 Union Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa. 191-tf

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. Mrs. Doick. 191-tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist in hotel work. Arthur Hotel, 525 McKean avenue. 191-tf

WANTED—Loan of \$1500 for one year. Will give as security five shares in Monessen Trust company. Address 192 Monessen, Pa. 191-tf

WANTED—Agents, life insurance offers an unlimited field second to no other profession. Those out of employment or holding positions where there is little or no advancement, should give the business a trial. The Colonial Life Insurance Company, will start you on a fair salary and twenty times on new business. Promotions made within six months to active, reliable men. to staff managers. Apply to E. H. Crosten, Superintendent, room 3. Majestic Theatre Building. 192-tf

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Pair glasses. Return to Mrs. James Dawson 424 Washington avenue and receive reward. 192-tf

LOST—Pocketbook between Footers Dye Works and Meadow avenue on Fourth Street. Finder return to Berryman's Store and receive reward. 192-tf

LOST—Pocketbook between Casino Cafe and Express office. Finder return to Express office and receive reward. 193-tf

PIANO TUNING

Player or Straight Pianos

Tuning, registering, repairing and adjusting of any kind. 65 note players changed to play all late 88 note rolls. Tuning alone, \$4.00. Extra work at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

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Leave orders at or phone 548 Schroder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. Stahlman Bldg.

10-14-17-21

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

We Sell The Earth!

room Bungalow with bath and heater. New house ready for occupancy, Oakland Ave. \$3700
rooms with 2 acres, Maple Creek \$1400
rooms and bath Lock 4. \$3000
4 rooms Oakland avenue \$1200
6 room cottage with 3 lots Fifth Street \$5500
10 rooms, Crest Ave. \$4500
10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 \$5500

Bowers & Hall

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Administrators Notice.

Estate of George DeMarco, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Anthony DeMarco,
Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

Ray I. Carson, Atty.
J-21-28-F-4-11-18-25

FOR SALE

6 rooms and bath McKean. \$6,000
5 rooms and bath Lincoln. \$4,600.00
5 rooms Maple Creek. \$2,000
20 room and two store rooms Fallowfield. \$13,000
10 rooms Prospect Ave. \$5,000
18 rooms Lookout Ave. \$6,500
1 Lot Meadow Ave. \$600
1 Lot Maple Creek \$850
Mercantile Building Fallowfield Avenue \$11,000
10 rooms Allenwood \$5,500
10 rooms Fallowfield Ave. \$3,300
Inquire about our lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi.

A. L. DUBINSKY,

413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Bungalow Aprons

One Special odd lot of Bungalow Aprons in sizes 36 and 38 mostly plain Pinks to close out at

98c

Fau Dry Goods Company

Successors to Eugene Fau

FOR SALE

8 rooms and store room Fallowfield Avenue \$8500
7 rooms and four room in rear Fallowfield Avenue \$5500
6 rooms, bath and Pantry, McKean Avenue \$5000
6 rooms, Meadow Avenue \$2100
7 rooms, Meadow Avenue \$2900
6 rooms, brick house and store Room \$4000
5 rooms and bath, Shady Ave. \$3500
6 rooms and bath, Lock 4. \$3900
3 lots, Lock No. 4 \$750
8 room, bath, furnace and Reception Hall, a beautiful home on Crest Avenue \$8000

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE

Cor. 5th and Fallowfield Avenue

Something New.

C-Clear Compound. Positively prevents the formation of mist or steam on eye-glasses. Sold by Forrest A. Pfeighardt, 501 Sixth St., Charleroi, Pa. 188-tf

TEXAS OIL LEASES

\$200 to \$400 May Make You a Fortune. Play the Big Game on Small Capital.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR

The Real Ground Floor.—Own a Lease. You are then sole owner and proprietor. Medina, Uvalde and Kinney Counties in Southwest Texas are now receiving the close attention of the big oil companies. Shallow oil has been found in each county and the deep gusher wells surely expected by experienced oil men will make this section the next big oil sensation.

Get in ahead of the drill. Five year commercial leases with certificates of title for only \$5.00 per acre. It is the cheapest, safest and best speculation you can find today.

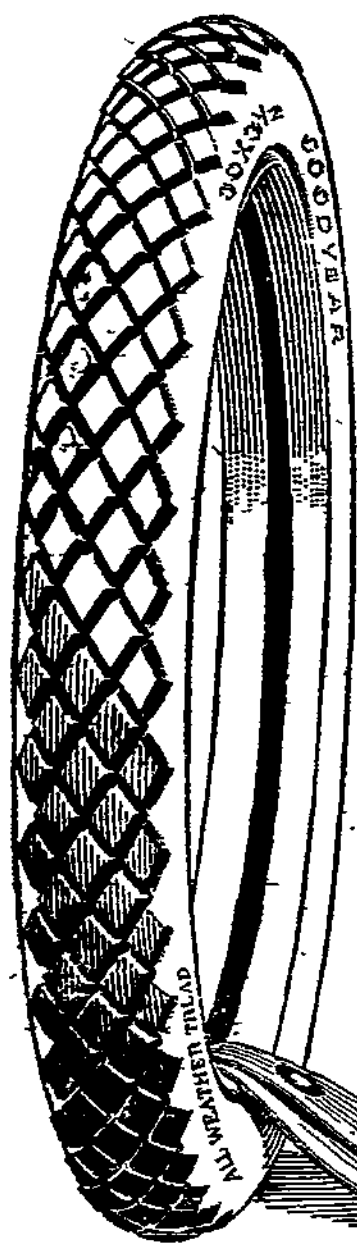
The great and rapidly increasing drilling activity in this territory may at any time increase the price of these leases many times that quoted today. ACT PROMPTLY.

Send for full particulars and FREE GEOLOGICAL AND COUNTY MAPS OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.

**W. R. Gaut, Hotel Walfred
Charleroi, Pa.**

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Unusual Value—In Tires for Small Cars



Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for small cars but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

The combination of unusual value in first cost and very low final cost, of course, is a result of Goodyear experience, expertness and care employed as insistently in the making of 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch tires as it is in the construction of the famous Goodyear Cord Tires used on the highest-priced automobiles.

For this reason more cars using these small sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind. Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$20.00

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit 30x3½ size in water—\$3.90 proof bag

GOODYEAR

January Clearance Sale

Starts Wednesday, January 21st
Ends Saturday, January 31st '20

We are only going to have one Clearance Sale and this one surely ought to be a hummer. It would pay us to carry this merchandise over but, following our custom, we offer it to you at real money saving prices. May we even urge you to buy? We simply cannot replace these goods at these prices.

Our Only Clearance Sale. Don't miss it.

BUY NOW! Take Advantage of These Prices. **BUY NOW!**

Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats

ONE LOT OF 15 LADIES AND MISSES COATS, FORMERLY SOLD AT \$15.00, \$16.00 TO \$19.50. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE..... **\$13.50**

ONE LOT OF 19 LADIES AND MISSES COATS, GOOD COLORS FORMERLY SOLD AT \$25.00, \$30.00 TO \$35. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE **\$19.50**

ONE LOT OF 63 LADIES AND MISSES COATS. THIS IS THE CREAM OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. THE MOST POPULAR SELLERS. FORMERLY SOLD \$39.50 TO \$48.50. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE.... **\$29.50**

ONE LOT LADIES AND MISSES COATS. SOME OF OUR BEST VALUES, ONLY ELEVEN COATS LEFT. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE **\$39.50**

ONE LOT LONG PLUSH COATS. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE **\$22.50**

20 PER CENT OFF ON NEWEST AND BEST SHORT PLUSH COATS



Ladies and Misses Dresses

ONE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES. SERGE AND JERSEY. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE **\$13.75**

ONE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES, IN ALL COLORS. JAN. CLEARANCE PRICE.. **\$19.50**

ONE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES. A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT OF OUR BEST SELLING DRESSES. AND THEY ALL GO. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE **\$23.75**

ONE LOT OF DRESSES—THIS LOT IS VERY EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS AT THE PRICE. ALL GOOD SALABLE DRESSES OF THE BEST QUALITY. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE..... **\$29.50**

ALL OUR BETTER SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE **20% OFF**

Charleroi's Busy Store **J. W. BERRYMAN & SON** Charleroi's Busy Store

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough
Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from drugists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

CASCO
Kills Colds and "Flu" Germs
Or Your Money Back
30 Tablets 25 Cents
ALL GOOD DRUG STORES

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's
SAPOLIO
Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

B & B

the greatest of all events here
remnant day

—this year undoubtedly the greatest in history, usually held the last Friday in January—this year it's different—it's to be a week earlier.

Friday of this week

—Friday, January 23rd, to be exact. Everybody within possible reach of this store—no matter where you live or how long it takes to get here—will be substantially paid for coming.

Every department of the store is included in this great Remnant Day action—and it will be so thoroughly and effectively done it will be something to remember.

Boggs & Buhl

Pittsburgh Pa.

LIKE FINDING IT!
That's how Bob Bennett regarded his bet that he could, for one week, tell—

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

And that is the name, incidentally, of the hilarious screen comedy starring

TAYLOR HOLMES

COME AND SEE HOW BOB MADE OUT!

Adapted from the novel by Frederic Isham, as dramatized by James Montgomery
Directed by David Kirkland

Tomorrow and Friday, Coyle Theatre

McKeesport Gas Field

Four Chances To Win are Offered in the
Western Penna. Oil & Gas Co.

1200 Shares 4 Wells \$100 a Share

Shareholders participate monthly in the production of oil and gas in this company. Stock is non-assessable. Shareholders participate in all four wells. Only 1-8 royalty.

Four of the choicest locations on the Murraysville Anticline. Two in Bellebridge (the Coming Big Field) and two near Snake Hollow surrounded by producers and close to all the big wells. Advantages of this proposition appeal strongly to thoughtful well-informed investors.

\$150 invested in the Big Foster (53,000,000 ft.) net each share \$3,195.09 first month; \$3,500 second. Do you want in on this big money? Act quick as the stock has started to go. These wells are in proven territory. Big wells are brought in regularly. Imphong Jan. 16, 20,000,000 Phila. Co. hit 10,000,000 Jan. 10. We reserve the right to return subscription of stock if amount is over subscribed before application is received.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK
WESTERN PENNA. OIL & GAS CO.
211 1/2 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
Enclosed find check for \$.....for.....
shares in the Western Penna. Oil & Gas Co.
HARRY MYERS, Manager. Name.....
Make Checks Payable to
R. M. BALDRIDGE, Cashier Street.....
Union National Bank City.....

A DECISIVE MOMENT

in a man's life in that moment when he approaches the receiving teller's window and makes the initial deposit that opens an account.

This one simple act has been known to swerve the whole course of a career into channels of permanent progress.

Would you hold back from taking a step which means so much?

Savings Accounts are welcomed here.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

SPECULATE

Why in outside interests when you have an opportunity to get in a good thing at home.

THE MONGA OIL & GAS CO. is promoted by local Business Men who will guarantee a square deal. IF THEY LOSE--YOU LOSE. IF THEY WIN--YOU WIN.

Contract let for drilling. Expect to have rigging on the ground next week.

\$50.00 BUYS ONE SHARE

FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE

J. R. BLYTHE

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

HEADQUARTERS--WERTZ PRINTING OFFICE

302 Fifth Street

Charleroi, Pa.

PARK OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Co-Partnership

McKeesport, Pa.

Capital \$35,000,000

The Park Oil and Gas Company proposes to drill on its lease in Versailles Boro in the midst of this great gas belt.

Our lease is within a few hundred feet of some of the great gushers--of which there are at least 19 now producing from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of gas per day each.

It will be our aim to close this proposition out immediately and commence drilling as early as possible. We have already made tentative drilling arrangements.

Some of the well known leases within from four to seven hundred feet of us are the Dutcher and Lamp-Auld and Etna Foundry locations.

For further information call Louis M. Bennett, Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Bell, Court 3252, and N. J. Greenfield, 209 Ninth Avenue, McKeesport, Bell, McKeesport 421, or see Dr. Greenfield, Might Bldg., Charleroi, Pa., Bell Phone, 95-W.

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the eleventh day of February A. D., 1920 by J. Hadden Claybaugh, W. H. Milliken, George B. Kirk and George Gordon, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called Claybaugh and Milliken Company, the character and object of which is to conduct a store or stores in buying, selling, trading and dealing in leather goods and rubber goods, etc., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Roy I. Carson, Solicitor
J-F-14-21

Dance Tonight

Handy's 10 piece orchestra of Memphis, Tenn., at Might's Hall. 9 to 2.
\$2.25 couple. 193-tl-p.

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WE PAY CASH FOR

Liberty Bonds

All Issues

See us before you sell
We pay highest prices

461 Donner Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

John L. Davies

D. & S.

H. S. Stratton

A PARTNERSHIP

Buy shares in this proposition while you can get them at par. The promoters of this proposition are reliable business men who are presenting to the public an opportunity to participate in what looks to be a first class investment.

A contract has been let for drilling two wells for OIL or GAS with McFarland and Lewis, contractors, who have agreed to start to drill within 30 days, and will begin erecting the rig for the first well at once. Part of the material on the ground now.

The property on which these wells are to be drilled is known as the McCain property, a part of the Guice farm, which is located in Versailles township, Allegheny

county, Pa., being about 700 feet from the State Road (formerly White Oak Level.) The property is also known as the McClure farm. There are producing wells within three hundred feet of the McCain property which shows conclusively that the lease is on absolute proven ground.

The shares in this proposition are \$50.00 each, and there are 1,200 to be issued.

Buy now in order to be sure of obtaining your share, as the managers have already sold about ONE-HALF OF THE ISSUE. We have 100 shares to sell.

We recommend this proposition as being above the ordinary and offer shares for sale at this office.

Write, Telegraph, Telephone or Call.

Make Checks Payable to

BOWERS & HALL

411 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

Bell phone 10-R

Local phone 10

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method of extending our thanks and appreciation of the many kind words and deeds in our time of sorrow, the death of Elizabeth Pfile. These

acts shall ever remain fresh in our memory.

Walter Pfile,
Cora Pfile,
Homer Fox

Bert Laird, a county detective, was in Charleroi on Tuesday, collecting testimony for the district attorney to be used in the Buckholt homicide case, which is listed to come up at the February term of criminal court.

Keep Away From the Graveyard of Disappointed Hopes---And Get Into the Field of Positive Production.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL & GAS CO., INCORPORATED

Offers YOU This OPPORTUNITY

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU

Your own capital alone, can only accomplish small results for you. All big enterprises you will find are the accumulation of a number of moneyed interests. An investment in this company will place your money where, together with other stockholders' money, it will be used by reliable and experienced men to bring you in an income. Why risk your money on hopes and promises. This company's holdings consist of leases. Not options.

HOLDINGS AND PROPERTIES

The holdings of this company comprise a total of 1,200 acres, all under lease (not option) to the oil and gas territory between West Newton and Greensburg. The Belle Vernon Anticline runs directly through our holdings; at the base of which is the Syncline. All leases contain the one-eighth royalty clause and are perpetual leases, subject to drilling by the company at its convenience. This is all proven territory of well-defined proportions.

Immediately to the West is located one of the largest gas wells that has ever been brought in, in this section of the country, notably that of the Greensboro Gas Company, with a daily flow of 80 million cubic feet. This well has been producing for several years. Other wells owned by

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

and future holdings. There are no outstanding liabilities against the corporation. You could not invest your money in a corporation with a more honest purpose. Remember all the directors are stockholders. They are handling their own interests as well as yours.

the same company are equally productive. East of the Greensboro Company's holdings are large wells adjacent to some of our leases that are owned by the Peoples Gas Company. Checkers bearing this company's holdings are numerous oil wells, most of which are small producers and have been for years. These small wells, however, were brought in under what is known as shallow drilling, at which time the deep sands, recently discovered, were unknown. The leases owned by this company are of such value and nature that they can be sold out immediately without the sinking of a well for four times the value of the capital stock to large companies who value of this acreage.

All your money will be used in developing our leases. As all the stock is outstanding there is no treasury stock. No promotion stock has been issued. Each share of stock carries the privilege of one vote. All stockholders will share equally in all our present and future profits.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL & GAS CO.

Will Sell at Par

\$100.00
A
SHARE

USE THIS COUPON

The Colonial Development Co.,
1503 Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed herewith please find \$..... being payment in full of my subscription for shares of Common Stock, Non-Assessable, issued by the Western Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Company, Inc.

Name.....
Street No.....
P. O. Address.....

DRILLING TO START AT ONCE

It is the intention of the company to begin drilling immediately 10 wells after which time it is possible that the drilling campaign will run as high as developments will warrant. There is sufficient acreage to drill in 300 good producing wells without the crowding process adopted by smaller companies. From accurate knowledge of these properties, we have every reason to feel that the drilling campaign will result in the production of oil and gas that should make this stock worth at least \$500.00 per share in the course of ninety days.

Send all Communications to

The Colonial Development Co.

1503 Arrott Building

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Phone Court 4731

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1920

TWO CENTS

PAROLE OFFICER SHOWS THE BENEFIT OF SYSTEM NOW USED

**Defendants Are Not an Ex-
pense to County, Costs
Being Paid**

DECREASE IN MALE PAROLES

F. H. Mitchell, adult probation officer for Washington county, on Tuesday submitted his annual report to court, showing the vast amount of work done by his department and the beneficial results attained by placing deserving prisoners on parole instead of committing them to some penal institution, where they would have been an expense to the taxpayers, as well as to themselves.

Mr. Mitchell points out that during the year just closed he had 201 persons under his jurisdiction on parole, all of them having entered pleas of guilty or having been convicted by jury. Of these there were 169 males and 32 females, showing a decrease from the previous year of 46 males and an increase of two females.

In commenting on the parole work, Officer Mitchell said: "During the year, if the 201 persons placed on parole had been sentenced to some penal institution, the average sentence would probably have been about five months; the cost of their maintenance would have averaged \$25 per month, and would have required an expenditure by the county of \$125 for each of these 201 persons, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$25,125, which the taxpayers would have had to pay. On the other hand, the defendants who were paroled have averaged a daily income of \$5.00 or more per day for the support of themselves and dependents, or a total of \$150,000, and in addition we have paid or are causing to be paid, the costs of prosecution to the county, as well as the fines where fines were imposed. This should interest every taxpayer in the county. During the year just ended these defendants have paid into the county treasury the sum of \$23,267.40. Had they been placed in prison the county would have been placed at the expense of caring for at least 50 per cent of the defendants' families."

S. K. Scott.

S. K. Scott, a resident of Charleroi for many years, died Tuesday night at 10:15 o'clock, at his home, 541 Fallowfield avenue, in the 66th year of his age. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock, in charge of Rev. I. N. Frye, interment to take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Monongahela cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Muriel. Mr. Scott was a well known building contractor, and located in Charleroi shortly after the town was founded. He was a member of the First Christian church, and was a highly esteemed citizen of the community.

Have you purchased your share of Monga Oil and Gas Company stock. The local company. 193-1f.*

MORNING WEDDING FOR MISS PEARSON

Miss Nellie Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson of Crest avenue and William Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smallwood of Monessen, were united in marriage this morning at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Greenlee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood left immediately for a brief trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and on their return will reside in Monessen.

TWO BOYS INJURED WHILE SLED RIDING

John Sampson was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital this morning to have an X-ray examination made of injuries received while sled riding on Fifth street Tuesday afternoon. In company with George Kefover he was riding down Fifth street. Just as the sled reached Washington avenue, it collided with the rear end of a coal truck and both boys were injured. Young Kefover had his right leg broken, while Sampson had his head and feet injured. Sampson was brought to the office of Dr. Enos, who decided that the best thing to do was to send the boy to the hospital for an X-ray to determine the full extent of his injuries. Dr. Enos also attended Kefover at his home and reduced the fracture in his leg.

SPURIOUS 50-CENT PIECES IN CHARLEROI

Chief Albright this morning discovered that counterfeit 50-cent pieces are being circulated in Charleroi, and warn all merchants and business men, as well as citizens generally to be on the lookout for any spurious coins of this denomination. Investigation led to the belief that the circulation of these coins began on Saturday evening last, but just what quantities may have been let loose in Charleroi is hard to determine. In the meantime it might be well to give all 50-cent pieces the "once over."

Don't forget oyster supper at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, Charleroi, Friday, January 23, to be given by the Ladies of the church. Everybody invited. A special invitation is extended to the traveling men. Supper served at 5 p. m. Price, 50 cents. 193-13*

Get your Monga Oil and Gas Stock this week. Next week may be too late. 193tf.*

Watch Monga Oil and Gas. 193tf.*

Locals Lose a Fast Game To Monongahela's Quintet

Tuesday night at the High school gym, the local basket ball season was opened with Charleroi and Monongahela as the contending teams. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the gym came out to witness the contest and enthusiasm was rampant both sides wildly cheering during the entire game.

The game was a fine exhibition of basket ball, clean, fast and well played. Monongahela displayed fine team work and the playing of McVicker merited much admiration.

The first half opened with three quick field goals from the middle of the floor by McVicker from Monongahela. The local team was unable to break up the passes of their opponents and at the end of the first half the visitors were nine points ahead.

In the last half the local team took a brace and almost overcame Monongahela's lead. They broke up the visitors' passes and played a more offensive game. The local team was minus the services of Wagner, one of the mainstays and his absence was sorely felt. It was a great game and the best team won. The lineup:

Charleroi—15	Monongahela—22
Watson	F
Stevens	F
Burnette	G
Webster	C
Brown	C

Substitutions—Daniels for Watson Goals—Stevens 2, Burnette 2, Daniels; McVicker 3, Woodward 2, Scott. Fouls—Webster 4 out of 11; Scott 10 out of 15. Referee, Bolster; timekeeper, Daniels and Minger; scorers, Snyder and Crawford

CORONER'S VERDICT IN THREE CASES

In an inquest conducted last week by Coroner Greenlee, into the death of Andrew Pasco, who was burned to death by molten metal at the Donora mills, it was found that the accident was unavoidable. The jury recommended, however, that mill officials impress upon employees, mill officials connected with this work, and urge them to use every precaution for safety.

The death of Raymond A. Trout who died at Coal Centre, following his breaking through the ice on the Monongahela river, it was found that the death of the young man was due to exhaustion. He had struggled in the water for some time and died shortly after being rescued.

In the case of George Stader, killed at Cokeburg, by masked men, it was found that he came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. Stader was killed in an affray in a boarding house, when four masked men came in and demanded that all inmates throw up their hands. When Stader drew a gun and fired he was shot by one of the masked men. The case is under investigation by the district attorney's office.

BUYS VACANT LAND AT A RECORD PRICE

An announcement of the sale by the commonwealth of four acres of unimproved vacant land in East Bethlehem township, this county, to John Kennedy Ewing, Jr., of Pittsburgh, for \$2,000 was made on Tuesday by James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs. The price of \$500 an acre is the highest ever charged by the State for inland territory.

ANOTHER BIG WELL NEAR M'KEESPORT

The natural gas development boom in the McKeesport field was given another boost on Tuesday, when the Dutcher well No. 2, hit gas in the Big Injun sand at a depth of 350 feet. Immediately after the flow was struck it was endangered by salt water, which made its appearance. Efforts are being made today to remove the water, in order to save the flow of gas. Drillers say the striking of salt water is an indication of oil. The flow of gas in the well was estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet. The well is located near the Boston bridge which would indicate an extension of the Snake hollow field.

The Dravo No. 1 well in the Long Run road district, which was at first reported as a "duster," in the Speechley sand a week ago, struck gas in the Bradford sand on Tuesday at a depth of 3,355. The flow is estimated at 800,000 cubic feet.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Phillip Bohlander, of 1101 Crest avenue, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital this morning for treatment. Mr. Bohlander suffered from an attack of the flu some time ago, from which he never fully recovered. He has been troubled with hemorrhages from the nose, and treatment will be taken to overcome this trouble.

Dance Tonight

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SUPERINTENDENTS ARE MADE BANK DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Monessen, held last week, C. J. Mogan, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel company, was made a director, to fill a vacancy on the board. Also, M. Wikstrom, superintendent of the Steel Products company, was elected a director for the Monessen Trust company, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Eggers of Uniontown.

DATES FIXED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Booklets containing the primary political calendar and rules of voters, candidates and committees for the primary election of May 18, 1920, were forwarded to all county commissioners in the state by the state department at Harrisburg on Tuesday. The calendar for the primary is as follows:

First day to secure signatures on nomination petitions to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, February 28; last day April 8.

First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the county commissioners, March 11; last day April 20.

Registration of voters, first and second class cities, April 14; third class cities, April 23; boroughs and townships, March 16 and 17.

Last day for withdrawal of candidates, April 8.

MUST DISCONTINUE SIGNS IN THIS DISTRICT

Signs and billboard posters pertaining to liquor must be removed at once from all places in the Pittsburgh federal district, which comprises twenty-two Pennsylvania counties, under orders from Assistant District Attorney D. E. Horne, of the Pittsburgh office. Failure to remove such signs will constitute violation of the national prohibition law.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf.*

Fred Hudson, John H. Frye, Shirley Mancha and Jos. Stech left this morning for Washington in Mr. Hudson's car, to attend the exercises in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of Washington Lodge of Masons.

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Company Organized at Monongahela to Drill to Speechley

ONE WELL PRODUCING 29 YEARS

McKeesport and Snake Hollow are not going to have a monopoly of oil and gas booms, as is indicated by the fact that quite a number of other communities are likely to spring into prominence because of the activity of the drill within the next few months.

The latest candidate for honors of this character is Finleyville, where oil and gas are said to be lurking in paying quantities, at not too great a depth beneath the surface. Promoters now organizing a company to drill in that section point to the fact that an oil well just on the outskirts of that village has been producing oil in paying quantities for 29 years, and is still paying its owners good dividends. Another well nearby is producing in small quantities, but nevertheless a substantial flow of oil has been maintained for a number of years.

A desire to get into that field is quickened by a persistent rumor now going around that one of the big gas companies recently drilled in a well in that vicinity, which spouted oil in quite a large quantity before the gas well was reached and, according to the rumor, this well was capped immediately while the field of the company started out to secure leases, before the find would become known.

A company has been organized in Monongahela, which owns an excellent drilling lease and the promoters expect to put its stock on the market in a short time on a purely co-operative basis. One of the interesting features about the Finleyville field is the fact that 50th of the small producing wells are drilled to a depth of about 1500 to 1600 feet, no attempt ever having been made to drill to the Speechley sand. The Finleyville field will be watched with interest in the eastern part of Washington county.

PROMISE TO BUILD ONLY GOOD ROADS

Construction of roads in Washington county was discussed on Tuesday by the county commissioners of this county and Lewis S. Sadler, State Highway Commissioner, who urged them to build only such roads as will still be in existence at the maturity of the bonds used to pay for the highways. The commissioners agreed to co-operate with the state highway department to secure the best possible roads in the county.

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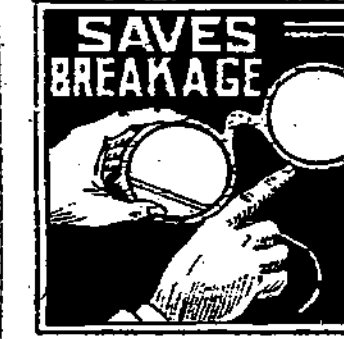
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